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# Lessons Learned Information Sharing *LLIS.gov*

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Enhancing Preparedness  
Strengthening Homeland Security

## LLIS.gov Resources for School Emergency Management Planning

### A TOOL FOR ENHANCING NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS

*Lessons Learned Information Sharing (LLIS.gov)* is a US Department of Homeland Security/Federal Emergency Management Agency program. *LLIS.gov* serves as the national, online network of lessons learned, best practices, and innovative ideas for the emergency response and homeland security communities. This information and collaboration resource helps emergency response providers and homeland security officials prevent, protect against, respond to, and recover from terrorist attacks, natural disasters, and other emergencies. *LLIS.gov* provides Federal, State, and local responders with a wealth of information and front-line expertise on effective planning, training, and operational practices across homeland security functional areas.

#### LLIS.gov at a Glance

- Online since April 19, 2004
- Over 50,000 registered members
- Over 14,000 documents, including more than 1,700 state and local plans, 700 after-action reports, and 900 original content documents
- Secure message boards and collaboration tools
- Targeted information on current homeland security topics

**School Emergency Management Planning**

Schools and universities are vulnerable to a variety of hazards, including accidents, kidnappings, natural disasters, shootings, and terrorism. Emergency management planning is essential to prevent, prepare for, respond to, and recover from these incidents. School and university administrators are learning valuable lessons that, when shared, can improve school safety across the country. To capture these lessons, Lessons Learned Information Sharing is conducting research in the area of school emergency management planning and highlighting the research on this page.

**LLIS.gov needs your help.** Active feedback and input from our members enables LLIS.gov's continued expansion and helps us meet the ever-changing needs of the emergency response community. Please take time to improve your community: submit After-Action Reports, Practice Notes, Lessons Learned, plans, templates, strategies, and other relevant information.

**Submit Lessons Learned and Innovative Practices** | **Submit Plans, After-Action Reports, and Other Documents** | **Email Comments, Experiences, and Observations**

**REQUEST FOR FEEDBACK ON SCHOOL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT**

We would like to hear from you directly about any actions you or your institution have taken in recent days in response to the tragic events at Virginia Tech. Have you made any changes in daily operations, planning, or coordination? What are you doing differently on your campus, especially in regards to security, safety education, emergency planning, and response protocols? Any information you provide would be valuable. Our goal is to offer school and university officials with ideas they may not have considered. LLIS.gov plans to compile this information and present it on the School Emergency Management Planning Page of our website.

**Click here to fill in an easy-to-use template** with anything you would like to share. Please note that you have the option to post your comments anonymously.

**LLIS.GOV ORIGINAL RESEARCH**

**PREVENTION AND MITIGATION**

- School Safety: Sharing Student Criminal Records with School Administrators

**Best Practice Series on School Emergency Management Planning**

- Overview
- Hazard Vulnerability Assessments
- Incident Management Teams

**School Emergency Management Planning Forum**

Post your questions and ideas in the [School Emergency Management Planning Forum](#)

**After-Action Reports & Analysis**

- Platte Canyon School Shooting After Action Report
- Disaster-Resistant University Pandemic

### SCHOOL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING RESOURCES

*LLIS.gov's* School Emergency Management Planning page provides a wealth of school emergency management information and tools to enhance the preparedness of our nation's schools. The resource library features documents on topics including:

- Active shooters;
- Biological threats;
- Crime and violence;
- Disabilities and special needs;
- Natural disasters; and
- Terrorism.

### SCHOOL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT PLANNING DOCUMENTS

The *LLIS.gov* School Emergency Management Planning page features a searchable directory of related documents, plans, after-action reports, checklists, templates, and worksheets such as:

- School Emergency Management Planning (Best Practice Series)
- Building a Disaster-Resistant University
- Practical Information on Crisis Planning: A Guide for Schools and Communities
- Emergency Communications: Wisconsin School for the Deaf's Visual Information and Alert System (Practice Note)
- University of Washington Emergency Response Management Plan
- Platte Canyon Shooting: Report of Investigation
- Prevention and Mitigation: Using Unmarked Police Cars When Traveling to and Parking at Schools (Lessons Learned)
- Proactive Guide for the Threat of Terrorism in Schools
- Emergency Preparedness Considerations for First Responders in a University Environment

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